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SUBJECT: STATUS OF OPEC COUNTRIES OIL CARGO

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1. USINT HAS THUS FAR BEEN UNABLE TO DETERMINE IF IRAQ HAS ANY LEGISLATION OR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS REQUIRING OIL CARGO PREFERENCE.

2. ACCORDING TO LOCAL BASRA PETROLEUM COUNTRY RPE., SUCH DOCUMENTS DO NOT EXIST. HOWEVER, IN PRACTICE, HE BELIEVES THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT IRAQ GIVES FIRST PREFERENCE TO ITS FLAG VESSELS. ALTHOUGH IRAQ DOES NOT YET HAVE TANKERS OTHER THAN 35,000 TONS USED TO TRANSPORT ITS OWN OIL, IT WILL SOON BEGIN RECEIVING JAPANESE AND SWEDISH BUILT 150,000 PLUS TANKERS. AT THAT TIME, BPC REP BELIEVES, IRAQ WILL NOT ONLY GIVE PREFERENCE TO ITS OWN TANKERS BUT DEMAND RIGHT OF IMMEDIATE LOADING REGARDLESS OF NUMBER OF FOREIGN FLAG TANKERS WAITING.

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3. COMMENT: ABOVE IS INFORMED SPECULATION RATHER THAN FACT.

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